SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE Branch residence, No. 1 West Franklin Street, was the scene of a brilliant dance last night, then Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch thertained the young society set in oner of Mr. John Aiken Branch, who as just completed his course at Yale niversity.

nished in green and gold, made an ex-quisite setting for the decorations in Killarney and La France Foses and palms, while festoons of running cedar and smilax draped the walls and mir-

The dance programs were dainty the suede card cases in marcon, vio-t and gray, decorated with the Branch

monogram.

Miss Zayde Branch and Miss Beatrice Sterling, of New York, assisted Mrs. Branch in receiving her guests. About a hundred invitations had been issued. At Weman's Club.

Miss Amy Neal Hicks, of New York, entertained an interested audience at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, when she spoke on the Arts and Crafts more recognition.

Trafts movement throughout the United

Miss Hicks, who is a true artist and a talented craftswoman, drew a clear comparison between the craftsmanship of various countries, and spoke of the value of carrying art and beauty into every phase of life.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Frank Nalie, at the tea table; Mrs. A. H. Sands and Miss Maude Stringfellow, at the chocolate table.

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Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, who is well known in Richmond, has received a personal invitation from President Rossevelt to be present at a conference to be held at the White House on January 25th and 25th, to consider the question of the welfers of children

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The meeting, which is the first of skind ever held in the United States, ill be attended by a number of promient men and women at the head of the constant of the c child rescue organizations. Mrs. Barrett entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday afternoon at a beautiful reception in her home on Duke Street, Alexandria. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mary Wood Smith, of California, the guest of honor, and Mrs. Robert & Barrett Alisses Herbert, Daingerfield, Douglas, Barrett, Edmunds and Gold.

Many of the Richmond boys who came home from the university to spend the holidays, left last night for Charlottesville, among them being Mr. Robert M. Jeffress, Mr. W. J. Miller, Mr. John Wingo, Mr. Carl Walker, Mr. Fendleton Turner, Mr. C. E. Williams, "Mac" Wellford, Messrs. Thraves and Jacobs, Messrs. R. Beale Davis and Hamilton Claiborne.

Mrs. Edward L. Stone gave a bridge dinner at her home, in Roanoke, on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Toledo, O, Her gnesis were Mrs. Ruffin, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Junius Fishburn, Mrs. Boxley, Mrs. E. S. Green, Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, Mrs. A. B. Hammond, Mrs. Reginald Koehler, Mrs. Parker and Miss Courtensy Marshall, of Washington, D. C. Virrigin, House Parties.

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In both town and country throughout the State many delightful house parties are being entertained.

At their home, "Cassellton," near Radford, the Misses Cassell have as guests for the week Miss Anna Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Miss Bessie Ellett, of Christiansburg; Mr. De La Cova, Mr. Harvey White, of Roanoke, Mr. Vincent Adamson, of Richmond; Mr. E. G. Cassell, Jr., of Roanoke, Mr. Vincent Goodloe.

Cadet Dupont Gelzer, of the Virginia Military Institute, who spent some days of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Organ, left yesterday, returning to the institute.

Miss Meta Randolph is spending sev-Miss Me

See Peachy Lyne's guests at "WilGrove," Orange county, include
Lenore Tinsley, Miss Anne Snead,
Sutton, Mr. Peyton Hoge, Mr.
ik Gill, Mr. Snead and Mr. Frank
on.

smith and Mr. Carrington Bennette, of Richmond; and Messrs, Jones and Sargeant, of Pendleton, Va. are guests in the home of Mr. W. J. Jones, in Charlottesville.

In Roancke, Mrs. John Woods will enlertain this afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. Randolph Carrington, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Eigin Graves, of Bristol; Mrs. Lipscombe, of Danville, and Mrs. Byars, of Bristol, who are the house guests of Mrs. James P. Woods, She will give a tea in their honor of Mrs Epie Blackwell, of Ashland, has She will give a tea in their honor on Wednesday,
Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, who

pent Christmas with Mrs. John R. coke, have been the hosts at a small house party at their home, "Hamp-stead," in New Kent county. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Parker and Mrs. Cooke were among the Richmond guests. pital. Lieutenant James Glimer, of the United States Navy, is in the city.

The annual dinner given the veterans of Lee Camp Home.

The annual dinner given the veterans of Lee Camp Home by Richmond Chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy, postponed from December 29th, will take place at 1 c'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, at the home. Mrs. W. R. Vawter and her committee of helpers will be pleased to have all members. members of the chapter who are interested, and all visiting Daughters of the Confederacy in the city, come out to the home, see the table and add to the pleasure of the veterans in their New Year party.

Master Patrick Eagan, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. John Cummins, of No. 521 North Seventh Street, has returned to Old Point Comfort College to resume his studies.

Mr. H. L. Lowry, who has been with New Year party.

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Soap is so great?

Is it better than other

yesterday.

Among those who attended a family dinner on New Year's Day, given by Dr. and Mrs. Hall Canter, of Ashland. were Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. Petiti, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Petiti, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. William S. Brown and Mr. Seiden Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Rockwood, who has been away for the Christmas holidays, has returned to her home at No. 200 East Franklin Street.

Miss Kate Woolfolk and her brothers that the sale of Ivery Soap is so great?

soaps? Yes.

Is it purer? Yes.

Franklin Street.

Miss Kate Woolfolk and her brothers have been the guests of the Misses Woolfolk in Caroline.

Mrs. Charles Platt Storre, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John Staymann on South Third Street.

Dr. J. H. McPherson, of Athens, Ga, who has been a guest at the Jefferson for the past week attending the meetings of the Historical Association, left yesterday for his home at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. James B. Harvie, of South Third Is it cheaper? Yes. ¬ There you have it.

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED



WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—
Mrs. James McMillan announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, to Mr. Preston Gibson. Miss Jarvis, to Mr. Preston Gibson. Miss Jarvis is a daughter of the late Mr. William Jarvis, of Detroit, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. William Jarvis, of Detroit, and a granddaughter of the late Senator McMillan, from Michigan. Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator McMillan, from Michigan, Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louislana, and a nephew of Associate Justice E. D. White, of the United States Supreme Court.

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initial german on New Year's Eve.

ant E. C. Rees, president, and Sergean

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Troutman, of Newport News, have announced the

engagement of their daughter, Miss

Rose Lee, to Dr. Frank S. Sellers

United States Navy, the wedding to take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moncure and children have returned after a visit to Judge E. C. Moncure, near Bowling Green, Caroline county.

Miss Epie Blackwell, of Ashland, has

been the guest of Miss Carolyn Martin.

Mr. Sam Talmage Donnan, who spent Christmas here at his home, in Cathe-dral Place, returned Friday to Char-lottesville, and is in the university hos-

Mrs. James B. Harvie, of South Third Street, leaves to-day for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mar-shall Graves.

shall Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graves and niece have returned to their home, No. 3306. West Grace Street, after spending the Christmas holidays in Norfolk.

Misses Lottie and Grace Slaughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Hart, of Roanoke, have returned home after a delightful trip.

Mr. Charles Taylor Adams after.

Mr. Charles Taylor Adams, after

apending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adams, of No. 209 West Grace Street, has returned

D. C., returned to that institution yes-terday, after spending the holidays

with her cousins, Misses Kathleen and

Lois Richardson, at No. 1524 Grov

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Carolina Rice, 6c
per pound ... 6c
New Beans, 9c
Home-Made Mincemeat, 7c
Large cans Tomatoes, 8c
Layer Figs,
1-lb, package ... 9c
Finest Sugar-Cured 121/2c
Hams, per pound ... 121/2c
Large Julcy
Cocoanuts ... 5c
New Cleaned Currants and 9c
New London Layer Raisins, 9c

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Gay Hellday Week.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEWISTON, VA., January 4.—The
Christmas week closed in this neighborhood so gally as to give a bright
farewell to the depayting year. The

Starke.

| Dodd-Pryer. |
| [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] |
| J.YNCHBURG, VA. January 4.—A marriage of much interest was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Lewis, an aunt of the bride, when Miss Carria May Pryor, a daughter of Mr. Nick Pryor, of Amherst county, became the wife of Mr. Elbert White Dodd. The wife of Mr. Elbert White Bodd. The wife of Mr. Elbert White Mr. and Mrs. Dodd took a northbound train for a few days travel, after which Mr. Dodd will resume his studies at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond where he expects to graduate in the spring. After graduation they will reside in Buena Vista.

| Miss Conway Lectures.

Entertains Frieuds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROCKVILLE, VA., January 4.—Mr. J.
Berkeley Cocke entertained several of
his friedds Friday night. Those present were: Misses Lucy Tiller, Ora Bowe,
Minnie Howard, Fannie Toler, Bezsie
Cocke, Lucile Windie, Ivy, Myrtle, Vir.
gle, Vernon and Alise Wittshire; Mesdames J. M. Wiltshire, C. P. Deltrick
and M. A. Cocke; Messrs, Emmet and
Allen Tiller, Byron Bowe, Maury and
Hiram Dabney, Bulord, Sturrt and
David Nuckols, Roy Johnson, John
Toler, Jimmie Waldrop, Jack Chewning, Wilbur Wiltshire and Dr. P. P.
Starke.

reside in Buena Vista.

Miss Couwny Lectures.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. January 4.
—At an entertainment given by the
Fredericksburg Reading Club an interesting feature was a lecture by
Miss Vivian Conway, daughter of Mr.
P. V. D. Conway, of this city. Miss
Conway has recently returned from a
year's trip abroad, and she gave an
interesting description of her visit to
Cairo, Constantinople, Rome and other
points. Tea was poured by Mrs. Cummings, late of Japan, made from leaves
which she brought over with her from
that country.

Warner—Sutterle.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January i
—John W. Warner, of Switzerland, and
Miss Lizzle Sutterle, of Chicago, were
married at the home of the bride's
parents in Spotsylvania county, Rev
Decatur Edwards, of this city, officiating. The couple will reside in Spotsylvania county.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January it.
Mr. William H. Hurkaup has anounced the engagement of his sister iss Elizabeth M. Hurkaup, to Dr.
//illiam McDonald, Jr., of Providence

News of the Southside

At the meeting of the Board of Poice Commissioners last night, it was matter of installing a police and fire alarm system in the city, and a committee, consisted of Messrs. M. A. campbell and J. D. Reams, was appointed for the purpose. A resolution asking the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint a like committee was adopted, and if the latter does make the appointment the two committees will jointly take the matter up. Members of the board are of the opinion that the city has long been in need of just such a system, and that it is high time that steps are taken towards installing one. At present the only way to communicate with either the police station or the fire-house is through the telephones. This system is both slow and awkward, and is of no use to those living in remote parts of the city, where there are no telephones. The Board of Fire Commissioners will probably act in the matter at the next pointed for the purpose. A resolution asking the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint a like committee was adopted, and if the latter does make the appointment the two committees UKe. Chaperons—Mrs. R. Turnbull, Mrs. r. E. R. Turnbull, Mrs. W. E. Starke nd Mrs. D. S. Hicks. A surprise party was given at the home of J. E. Crutcher. Among those present were Misses Ruby Mc-Neny, Lucy Lassiter, Mary Camp, Elsie Green, Alva Hutcheson, Myrtle Towns, Mary Goode, Eliza Friend, Kate Crutcher: Messrs W. S. Gregory 17 A. T.

probably act in the matter at the next meeting.

A resolution providing for the purdose of an ordinance book to be placed in the police station was adopted. At present the station has no such book, and it is impossible for the officers to keep up with the many ordinances passed by the Council.

Professor Hoke Returns.
Professor Kramer J. Hoke, principal of the Manchester High School, returned to the city yesterday morning, after a two months' tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, where he visited the public schools of those countries. Mr. Hoke was appointed a member of the Mosley Commission, which was sent to Great Britain for the special purpose of studying the public school system by the Civis Federation of New York. Mr. Hoke was one of six Virginians appointed. He sailed from Liverpool December 23d, and arrived in New York Saturday. He resumed his duties at the school yesterday morning.

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An effort will be made to have Mr.

Hoke give a lecture before the Manchester Educational Association some time in the near future on the subect of his impressions of the English

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Officers Installed.

Following the installation of officers, which was conducted by Deputy State Councilor J. D. Reams, Rocky Ridge which was conducted by Deputy State
Councilor J. D. Reams, Rocky Ridge
Council, No. 36, Jr. O. U. A. M., last
night adjourned to the dining room
of the Lafayette House, where supper
was served. Officers of the order say
that it is now in a flourishing condition, and is paying the largest death
benefit of any lodge in the city.
The officers installed were H. A.
Lawson, Jr., past councilor; R. F. Whittaker, councilor; T. F. Adkins, vicecouncilor; A. L. Sampson, recording
secretary; H. E. Wilson, assistant
recording secretary; J. D. Reams,
finandal secretary; A. J. Waugh, treesurer; W. E. Bowman, conductor; R. L.
Reams, Jr., warden; T. L. Robinson,
inside sentinel; G. H. Wilson, outside
sentinel, and J. D. Reams, representative at the Funeral Benefit Association.

Miss. Filippia Entertains.

tive at the Funeral Benefit Association.

Miss Flippin Entertains.

Miss Annie May Flippin entertained a number of her friends at her home. No. 512 West Twelfth Sirest, at a watch party last Thursday night. Those present were Misses Nell Wilmouth, Alice Ferguson, May Deitrick. Bernaca Kelly, Vermell Blankenship, Viola Warriner, Temple Carter and Ola Flippin, and Messrs. Isaac Tillery, Emmett Blankenship, Ellis Kelly, Otis Hennant, Raymond Blankenship, Eddie Carr, Russell Battal, Frank Johnson,

Harry Johnson, Everett Harwood and Sidney Drumheiler.

School Children to Compete.

In addition to the regular vaudeville performance Saturday afternoon, Manager Cooley, of the Leader Theatre, is arranging for a special school children's prize vaudeville performance. The acts will consist of songs, recitations and giee club work. All children attending either the schools of Richmond or this city are eligible to compete. Already there have been fifteen

Miss Orie Adams, of this city, is visiting in Powhatan county.

Mr. E. C. Brinser left yesterday morning for Bethlehem. Pa., where he has gone to be with his daughter, who is Very ill.

Miss Addle Criddlin, who spent the Christmas holldays with her father, Rey. R. W. Criddlin, returned yesterday to Jeter Institute, where she is teaching this year.

for the Chapman-Alexander meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-night.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Business Men's Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lafayette House.

The committee appointed to prepare books for delinquent taxes met last night and attended to some routine business.

business.
Miss Bohmer Rudd is quite sick at

the nome of her father community.

B. Rudd.

Lilly Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Will meet to-night at Fraternal Hall.

Mrs. N. M. Newman entertained a

number of her friends at a watch party

last Thursday night. Dr. Taylor Improving.
Dr. Phil Taylor, who was operated on several days ago in the Memorial Hospital, was reported to be better last night. While he has been quite iii, it is not thought that his cordition is serious.

The Household

Furniture of the late Monro Levy will

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One 9x12 Body Brussels, \$25.00 kind, for \$16.08.

One 9x12 Wilton Axminster, \$32.50 kind, for \$16.08.

Eight 9x12 Axminster Oriental

Eight 9x12 Axminster Oriental, \$29.50 kind, for \$19.98. One 9x12 All-Wool Smyrna, \$33.50 kind, for \$24.50. Four 9x12 Wilton Velvet, \$50.00 kind, for \$39.75.

Five 9x12 Wilton Velvet, \$60.00 kind, for \$42.50. Three pieces Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, \$1.50 kind, for 98e yard, One lot 20x34 Oriental Rugs, \$1.50 kind, for \$1.19.

One lot Washable Bath Rugs, \$1.75 kind, for \$1.29.

One lot 27x54 Axminster, \$2.50 kind, for \$1.48.

Three 3x3 Mohair, green and tan. \$5.00 kind, for \$1.98.

Six 3x5 Indian Rugs, \$4.50 kind, for \$2.98.

One lot 35x72 Wool Smyrna, \$5.00 kind, for \$2.98.

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Four 4x7 Smyrna All-Wool, \$8.00 kind, for \$3.05. kind, for \$3.98.
One lot 36x83 Best Wilton, \$5.00 kind, for \$3.98.
Two: 6x5 Mohair, rose and tan, \$1.20 kind, for \$3.98.
Ten 9x12 ingrain, \$12.50 and \$15.00 kinds, for \$5.98.
Three 6x134 Axminster, \$15.00 kind, for \$5.98.
One 3x3 All-Wool Smyrna, \$8.50 kind, for \$5.98.
Lot 4x6 imitation Oriental, \$8.50 kind, for \$5.98.
One \$3x3 All-Wool Tapestry, \$15.00 kind, for \$5.98.

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Manager McKee yesterday afternoon Manager McKee yesterday afternoon made arrangements for the presentation of "The Kentuckian" at a special matines at the Bijou on Friday afternoon for the beneilt of the fund to be sent by Richmond to the surferers from the earthquake in Italy.

After a conference between Manager McKee, Manager Sparks, of the Reid Company, and Mr. Hal Reid, it was decided to give a special matinee on Friday afternoon, the entire proceeds to go to the benefit fund.

"I will be most happy," said Mr. Reid, "to do what I can, and I am satisfied that the members of my company will join me in this expression of sympathy. We will donate our services and our time to the cause, and we hope the public will help us."

"I will tender the services of all the attaches of the Bijou to the cause, said Manager McKee, "and the more the merrier. If the sale of seats at auction at Murphy's Hotel doesn't amount to a snug sum. I will be very much surprised. We hope to add a large sum to the total amount." ade arrangements for the presenta-

FUGITIVE FROM PETERSBURG

G. W. Dillard Is Wanted in That City on Charge of Non-Support, G. W. Dillard (white) was arrested yes-terday by Detective-Sergeants Gloson and Wittshire on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in Feteraburg. Dillard is wanted in that city on a charge of non-support.
John Craighill and John Sternsdorff (white) were arrested for fighting in the Street,
Irving Davis (colored) was arrested on a
charge of breaking into car No. 8467 of the
Southern Railway and stealing therefrom a
quantity of flour.

BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL

They Will Hold It Soon After the Chapman Meeling Buds. In the Grace Street Baptist Church last night the executive committee of the Bap-tist Council of this city and Manchester held a meeting for the purpose of drawing

plans for a mass-meeting of the local Bap-tist churches, to be held shortly after the

Chapman campaign services. Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., paster of the First Baptist Church, as chairman of the committee, presided, and while the data of the meeting was not announced, it is the purpose of those in charge to have everything in readlass for an enthusiastic revival as soon after the ewangelistic meetings as soon after the ewangelistic meetings as is convenient.

The Baptist Church, as chairman of the Playwright and Actor Will Give Matinee for the Earthquake Sufferers on Friday. Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor

State Fair's Best Verr.
The statement of the Virginia State Fair
Association, issued yesterday by Treasurer
O. J. Sands, shows that last year was the
most successful in the history of the institution. Up to November 23d the net surphir
of the association was \$\$10.71. A meeting
of the stockholders of the fair association
will be held in the assembly toom of Murphy's Hotel next Monday night.

The Corporation Commission will hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of heaving the application of the Western Union Telegraph, Company for the privilege of abolishing its office at Clarksville. The potition is being vigorously opposed by clizens of the town.

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